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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON OBJECT 5 OF WISMUT AG ( 5 pp; German;

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This document is a photostated report containing the following information on Object 5 of Wismut AG, located in Marienberg/Sachsen.

The main administrative office for Object 5 is the General Directorate, Chemnitz/Siegmars-Schoenau, Rosmarinstrasse, and key personnel in this office are: 1) General Maltsev, General Director; 2) Markstein, Director of Mines and Accident Inspection; 3) Kuehnrich, People's Judge. A list of executive and supervisory personnel, stating the characteristics, political affiliations, and functions of each, is given for both the Soviet and German administrations of Object 5. The average daily output of all shafts and pits (Schuerfen) of Object 5 is 500 tons of uranium ore; the destination of the installation's output is the

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USSR. [redacted] at the Object, was that a maximum of 15 percent of the ore mined is high-grade in content. As of 25 October 1951, Object 5 had a labor force of about 4,000 persons, including 300 office employees. Mining operations are carried on in three shifts daily, including Sundays, and office employees work in two shifts. The main reasons for the decrease in work productivity, low morale of the workers and wage reductions (as a result of increases in production quotas), are described in detail. The low morale of the workers is due chiefly to the cruel treatment by the Soviets and by Germans in supervisory positions, and to negligent, and frequently complete lack of, care for workers who become sick. (An actual "daily quota" for the "allowed" number of sick personnel is determined by the Soviet head doctor.) There is also constant friction between the workers and the office employees, who are usually party functionaries. Object 5 is guarded by about 200 People's Police members and about 1,000 MVD (Ministry of Internal Affairs) soldiers; the latter are stationed in Marienberg, Wolkenstein, and Legefeld. There are no secret research departments or secret laboratories at Object 5. Included with the report is a sketch, dated 5 November 1951, showing the exact location of Object 5. All pits and shafts are indicated by numbers on the sketch, and a legend is given in the body of the report.

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